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SUBJ: HAITIAN REQUEST FOR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COTTON
TEXTILE QUOTA

1. HAITIAN SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SERGE FOURCAND IN A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DATED MAY 2, CONFIRMED THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE HAITIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE BRIDGETOWN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EBERLE WITH RESPECT TO THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE GOH QUOTA UNDER THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT THE SMALLNESS OF THE QUOTA HAS IMPOSED A ROADBLOCK TO THE INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS IN HAITI. HE CITED TWO ELEMENTS WHICH IN HIS BELIEF FAVOR A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE HAITIAN QUOTA: (1) THE FACT THAT THE GREATER PART OF THE INVESTMENTS IN THE COTTON TEXTILE ASSEMBLY INDUSTRIES ARE MADE BY AMERICAN CITIZENS; AND (2) HIS BELIEF THAT HAITI AS ONE OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, HAS A RIGHT, IN PRINCIPLE, TO SPECIAL TREATMENT.

2. COPY AND TRANSLATION OF NOTE FOLLOW.
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